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Paragraphs Personal and Newsy Briefs at Towns Along the Coast.

COCOA.

The Emporium, Mrs. Loud's new store, is open for business.

Mrs. J. W. Packard returned from her visit at East Palatka on Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Hill is off for a visit in the northern part of the state, near the capital city, and will be gone most of the summer. A needed rest.

Mr. John M. Sanders has been quite ill for the past few days with an acute attack of neuralgia in the back, but is now somewhat improved.

Mr. Will Hindle is laid up with a back ache, the result of too much lifting. It is hoped no evil effects will result and that he will soon be able to resume his duties.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. O'Brien will be glad to learn that that worthy couple have purchased a nice home in Daytona and will occupy it the first of June.

Miss Carrie Bishop, who has been spending the winter at her home on Palmetto avenue, left Friday for Bloomfield, Conn., to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Brown. It is hoped Miss Carrie will return next winter.

Dr. L. T. Daniel has had an attack of lumbago, which prevented his leaving for Fort Pierce on the 20th as expected. He will go to that place, however, on next Monday if he continues to improve as he is doing at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Childs and daughter Elizabeth are off on their contemplated trip to visit Mr. C's mother and the old home in Washington, D. C. They will take in the Pan-American exposition, at Buffalo, and see the water works at Niagara before they return. A delightful trip.

Miss Edna Stiling has accepted a position in Assessor Wooten's office and entered upon her duties on Monday. Miss Edna is a popular young lady, and her friends are glad to see her succeed. She has proved most capable and faithful in the discharge of her duties in her father's store, and she will prove capable and efficient in her new position.

The building purchased by the ladies of the Avilah is standing intact on the lot which they have lately purchased, just south of the Emporium. The building is small, but it will serve as a home for the library until means can be "acquired" with which to erect a suitable and artistic structure, that will be an ornament to the town. The ladies sincerely thank all who have kindly donated means and otherwise interested themselves to help them along in the good cause. They appreciate all kindly feeling shown.

ROCKLEDGE.

Miss M. G. Williams is visiting friends in Titusville.

Some splendid rains lately have revived and refreshed thirsty vegetation.

Miss Vera Hibbs and Miss Annie Gideon are this week the guests of Miss Mary Wittfield, at Georgiana.

Mrs. A. O. Paine, of Cocoa, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, in Rockledge, this week.

Mrs. Renton and son, who have been stopping at the White cottage, left on Monday for their northern home.

Mrs. J. J. White expects a visit this week from her sister, Mrs. M. V. Spencer, of Lake Worth, and is happy in anticipation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook and daughter, Elma, leave Friday for a trip through

to Memphis, Tenn. They will visit Mrs. Cook's mother in Alabama while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hatch left Saturday for a visit with their son Frank and wife, at Daytona. From there they go on to Tennessee, for a visit with friends.

Improvements in Rockledge have been inaugurated by the tearing away of the old log, palmetto-thatched, alligator hut on Indian River avenue, and clearing up the grounds.

Misses M. E. and Lillian Humphries left on Tuesday for a day's visit at St. Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rossiter Wednesday, and the former joined them at Ye Ancient Citie and together they proceeded to their home at Oberlin, O.

CITY POINT.

Mr. Harry Middleby and wife, who have been spending the winter at his father's beautiful home at City Point, expect to leave in a few days for Boston.

Miss Kate Chancey, after spending eight months at Bartow attending the normal school, has returned to her home at City Point and opened a private school. Fifteen pupils are on the roll.

Miss Ellen Mathers, who was taking a course at the Massey business college at the time of the fire in Jacksonville, returned home last week. Her descriptions of the terrible conflagration as she saw it are most thrilling.

The packing house recently sold by Mr. A. L. Hatch to Mr. Bradly, has been removed from its former site on the railroad, adjoining the City Point freight station, to the purchaser's grove, and is being altered into a dwelling house. Contractor Booth, of Cocoa, is doing the work.

What threatened to be a serious fire was started on Saturday afternoon by a spark from the locomotive. The groves of Mr. Ad. Dixon and James Banks were for a time in great danger, but by the united efforts of a number of citizens, under the leadership of Mr. George E. Chester, it was brought under control without doing much damage.

A few days ago your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting the young orange grove of the Hon. G. S. Hardee, located in the hammock about two miles back from Sharpe's station. This is one of the finest groves in this section. A large proportion of the fourteen hundred trees are heavily fruited. The trees are of a beautiful color, and bear testimony to what hard work and intelligent culture will do, as also strong proof that the day for successful orange growing in this section is not past. We found the senator busily engaged in directing the application of potash, and most heartily congratulated him on the brilliant outlook. Here, as in a number of other groves about City Point, has been stowed a plentiful supply of lightwood, and every precaution taken for protection against cold.

LOTUS.

Mrs. Thomas Green expects to leave this week for Omaha, Neb., to visit her daughter.

Dr. Capron and wife were down on the St. Lucie river last week. The doctor says his pines are considered the finest on the river. He has about twenty acres under cover.

Mr. T. G. Ronald was over to Cocoa beach Sunday. There was quite a party over and all went in for a surf bath, even Dr. Hill, of gas engine fame, enjoyed a plunge in spite of his stiff leg.

The steamer Canaveral failed to make her run last Tuesday. This is the first trip she has missed since she started to run. There must have been some good reason for it as we are sure Capt. Ramsey would have made the trip if it had been possible.

ROSELAND.

Plenty of rain, which was much needed by the orange trees.

Mr. B. F. Hardesty, of Sebastian, was visiting in Roseland Saturday.

Mr. A. W. White has shipped most of his Irish potato crop. This ends our spring shipments.

Mr. W. P. Underwood has returned from a week's trip down the river where he went to tow a launch he had repaired to the owner at Eden.

SHILOH.

A good shower of rain would be welcomed here.

Mr. A. M. Terwilliger left on a business trip to Jacksonville Sunday.

Mr. A. N. Nolle paid a short visit to his parents and sister Monday, returning Tuesday.

Rev. J. Patillo, of Osteen, preached a good sermon Friday night to a large congregation.

Mr. Leonard Griffiths and sister, Minnie, were shopping in Titusville Wednesday of last week.

Miss Martha Griffiths returned from Ft. Pierce Thursday, where she had been on an extended visit.

Mr. Osteen, of Osteen, and Mr. Glen Montgomery, of Oak Hill, were seen in our burg recently.

Miss Ethel Lees, a charming young lady of Jensen, is visiting her friend, Miss Clara Nolle.

Mrs. W. C. Carpenter, of Fort Pierce, is on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Griffiths.

MELBOURNE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, on the 14th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips left here Tuesday on a visit to St. Augustine.

Mr. N. Downey is busy this week doing some work on the Goode cottage.

Messrs. Porson Paddison and Ernest Taylor, of Eau Gallie, attended the dance last Friday.

Mrs. E. P. Branch, Mrs. Carter and Miss Susie Carter were the guests of Miss Eva Gates last Saturday.

Mrs. Carter and daughter, Miss Susie, left last Tuesday for their home in Sharon, Pa.; so their cottage on the bluff is vacant for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, of Micco, were in town on business last Tuesday. They have sold their place at Micco to Mr. Herferd, of Glenco, Ills.

Where on earth is there a more healthy spot than Melbourne? Not one sick person in the town! People hunting a health resort should come here.

The fish firm of Ricou & Sons has closed business here for the present. We all regret to see Manager Worley leave, who has made many friends here.

Miss Helen Valentine, of Tillman, Miss Anna Gullis and Mr. Claude Beaugan, of Melbourne Beach, were among the merry dancers at the hall last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. F. Campbell and two children, with Miss Edith Punnett, enjoyed a trip to Banana river this week. Mrs. Campbell owns some fine property there.

Miss Mozelle Williams writes to friends here that she is enjoying life now at Bunker Hill, Ills., and we miss her sweet face here, but look forward to her return in the fall.

Messrs. S. M. Martin and A. J. Goode have just finished for the latter one of the handsomest yachts ever built in Melbourne. She is a beauty and these young men can well feel proud of their work. Mr. Goode's friends can hope to enjoy some sails in her soon.

A very enjoyable dance was held last Friday at Educational hall. It was given by our young people to raise funds to defray the expenses of the Melbourne exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. Music was furnished by the Mesdames C. J. F. Campbell, John Ferguson, T. C. Nicholson and Mr. John Nicholson. Mr. W. R. Campbell has charge of the exhibit to be sent from Melbourne.

EAU GALLIE.

Welcome rains this week in this district.

St. John's church is being painted. E. Spiller has the work in hand.

F. E. Shore is building more boats for his fishing business at this point.

Mrs. McMillan and family, of Banyan, were visiting Capt. Houston's family this week.

J. M. Randall went to New York via Atlantic Coast line, all routes via water being crowded.

Forest fires did some slight damage to orange trees on the south side of the Eau Gallie river this week.

The steamer Spartan has a new boiler and is awaiting the visit of the local inspectors before resuming her usual route.

The Rochester is down the coast with a party on board. Captain Bennett does not expect to return for a month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nesbitt will take a well earned vacation this summer. They will visit their old home in Canada while away.

Letters to friends in Eau Gallie from the Danforths, Stickneys and Hebrids chronicle their safe arrival at their various homes.

Curtise & Ramsey have purchased a boat to aid in their business on the Banana and Indian rivers. The vessel will soon be in readiness for the route.

Capt. Adams, of Palm Beach, and a party of guests called at Eau Gallie on Monday. Mr. and Miss Anthony were among the party on board the yacht.

Miss Mamie L. Evans, who was the guest of Miss A. Florence Hodgson, leaves shortly for her summer home in the mountains of Western North Carolina. Miss Evans will be much missed in both social and church circles in Eau Gallie and has made many friends on Indian river during her visit.

COURTENAY.

All our teamsters are hauling marl this week.

Joe Field and Wm. Smithie were in town after budded nursery trees last Friday.

Oranges are dropping more than ever known before; some will not have half a crop.

N. M. Fish and his neighbor, Hustin, of Dixon's, landed a cargo of onions here Sunday.

Lewis Andrews and Fred Fisher were in town the other day, with the latter's fine launch.

Major Tiffin's colored agent purchased in Cocoa Saturday one of those go-when-it-pleases horses.

There seems to be an unaccountable attraction at Georgiana for our young men. J. D., Emmet, Joe and Dea. Sam are regular Sunday visitors.

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NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern:
Thirty days after this date I will, on behalf of the state of Florida, execute a tax deed to C. F. Conkling for the following described land to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 28, Melbourne; section 3, township 28 south, range 37 east; sold for taxes July 6, 1896, unless good cause be shown me on or before June 11th, 1901, why I should not issue said deed.

This May 10th, 1901.
[Seal] A. A. STEWART,
Clerk of Circuit Court, Brevard county, Fla.

His After Dinner Speech.

There is no field of mental effort in which success in its most flattering form may be won quicker than on the after dinner platform. The man who can amuse and instruct such an audience, for instance, as that which assembles each year at the New England society dinner, perhaps the most critical in New York, may awake to find himself famous. A few hours before Henry W. Grady of Atlanta was to speak at the New England society's dinner in 1886 a correspondent of a southern newspaper asked him what he would say, and he replied:

"The Lord only knows. I have thought of 1,000 things to say, 500 of which I say they will murder me when I get back home, and if I say the other 500 they will murder me at the banquet."

The ovation which the young, smooth faced southerner, almost unknown in New York, received at the dinner that night when the last ringing sentence of his speech had been spoken never has been equaled on a similar occasion, and his fellow citizens at home stood for hours in the rain in crowds waiting to greet him on his arrival as the spokesman of the new south. His progress from a local to a national reputation had been made in a bound. —Aluslee's Magazine.



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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

At close of business February 5, 1901.
As called for by Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$265,722.10
Overdrafts	731.01
United States bonds and other	5,873.40
Stocks and Bonds	253,262.85
Banking house, furniture and Fix.,	44,417.62
Other real estate owned	9,961.78
Cash and Due from other banks	102,218.52
	\$676,453.88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits	5,873.40
Circulating notes	100,000.00
Dividends uncalled for	200.00
Deposits	470,380.48
	\$676,453.88

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